

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Minoru NISHIDA et al. Confirmation No: 1662  
Appl. No. : 10/724,084  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Title : METHOD OF PREPARING FRY COOKED PRODUCT  
AND FRY COOKING DEVICE

TC/A.U. : 1761  
Examiner : T.F. Simone

Docket No.: : NISH3003/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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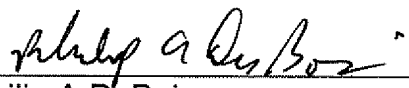
Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal Filed April 16, 2009, Applicants request that the period for response be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) month to August 16, 2009.

Please charge the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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